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SHAD.

Mr. Seth Green, one of the most skillful of those now embarked in the cultivation of fish, and who is the superintendent of State fisheries in New York, is now in this city, and has laid before the commissioners of Virginia and many gentlemen who take a deep interest in the matter, the most conclusive proofs of the great success which has attended the efforts to stock the northern streams with the fish.

A remarkable illustration with regard to shad in the Connecticut appears in the report of the fish commissioners of Massachusetts submitted to the Legislature last January. After some account of the process of hatching shad, by which in the spring of 1870 there were hatched and turned loose at Hadley Falls, in the Connecticut river, 60,000,000 of embryos, the report describes the enormous take in that river. For years the supply of shad had been falling off from the curtailment of hatching grounds by the dams in the river and by the modern modes of catching fish, which are very destructive. In May, '70, the enormous influx of shad was without precedent. The report says:

"On Sunday, May 21, vessels in Long Island sound observed the unusual spectacle of vast shoals of shad. The next day they struck in at and about the mouth of the river and filled the nets. At Lincoln, ten miles from the mouth, and on the coast, 3,500 fish were taken in one pound, (500 is usually a large catch), and the total yield of the pounds for that day were 25,000. At Huddam Island, a short distance up the river, 700 were taken at one sweep of the seine, which is more than one-third the yield of a similar seine for the whole of the previous season. A seine four miles below Hartford took 900 the same day. Now, it does not appear that on the Hudson, to the west or on the Merrimack, to the east, the run of shad was unusual. On the contrary, both those rivers report a small average. Where, then, this local phenomenon? The Connecticut people call them 'Green's shad,' attributing the increase to the artificial hatching by Seth Green at Hadley Falls in 1867." (It takes three and four years for the shad to mature.)

This is a very interesting and conclusive piece of testimony. By the process of artificial hatching nearly all the eggs are hatched, and the young fish matured. By the natural hatching, with the obstructions now in every river, but a very small proportion of the eggs deposited are hatched, and a large part of the embryos when hatched perish. It is conjectured that not over ten per cent. are matured. —Rich. Dic.

Miscellaneous.

In Philadelphia, yesterday, a contest came off between two compositors for prizes offered by the proprietors of the *Printers' Circular* to the swiftest type-setter. George Arenberg set 1,822 ems, and R. McLean 1,627 ems in an hour. The competition extended to compositors in other cities of the States and Canada, and takes place to-day. The principal prize is a silver six-inch composing stick.

A dispatch from Wilmington, N. C., says, that last night Lowery and his band of outlaws went into Lumberton, in Robeson county, broke open the jail, released several of his followers, and retired without molestation, though a company of U. S. soldiers were quartered in the town.

Pending the protracted negotiation by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for a perpetual lease of the united companies of New Jersey, a competitor comes into the field in the shape of the Reading Railroad Company, which makes even a better offer for the same great monopoly privilege.

On Saturday last Mr. Louis Mestemacher, a commission merchant of St. Louis, was rendered insensible by chloroform, and robbed of \$150, his watch, and a draft on New York for \$4,000, while riding home from market in a street car of that city.

T. W. Conway writes to the New York Tribune, giving a report of the speech that Gen. Sherman did make in New Orleans. In this speech the General is entirely non-committal, though he states that the words he reported as his in the previous speech were not correct.

In 1821 Isaac Nye was a merchant of Burlington, Vt. In 1839 or '40 he closed the shutters, which have never been opened since. Here he has lived as a hermit. The goods in the store when he closed it have remained and mouldered on the shelves. He would sell none of them. He had a quantity of valuable lumber which lay and rotted at the wharf. He had been feeble for a year or two, and on Tuesday, 25th ult., he died. He was laid out, at his own request, upon the counter of the old store.

The canned fruit trade in Pittsburg is represented as larger than ever before. Commercial interests generally are prosperous, except the oil trade, which is much depressed. Cleveland and New York have carried this away in two directions, and hereafter Baltimore is likely to divert another share of it in a third.

Sidney Mason, Esq., one of the oldest residents on the Fifth avenue, and many years president of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, died Tuesday morning, in the 72d year of his age. He was formerly the senior partner in the commercial house of Mason & Co., which at one time controlled the Porto Rico trade.

The Bishop of Natchez has addressed a letter to Governor Alcorn, stating the plan the Catholic Church desires established in that State. It is that where the parents of twenty-five children desire a separate school, they shall have their quota of public money and the appointment of teachers and books.

The Statue of Abraham Lincoln, intended for the Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, is now on its way to this country. The statue is of bronze, was sculptured by Rogers, and is valued at the sum of \$30,000. It is to be placed on the granite pedestal, designed by Struthers. The entire structure will be thirty-three feet in height, conspicuously placed, and visible both on entering and leaving the park.

A FASHIONABLE young lady of rather attenuated figure while in the hands of her dress-makers became alarmed at the spaciousness apportioned to her bodice, and declared that she could never wear it, and the silk had been wrongly cut. "Pardon me, mademoiselle," said the modiste, "the design is quite correct; the fitting is exactly as it should be. I have made your dress, and now I must bring you up to it."

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

The symptoms of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general constive, sometimes alternating with laxity.

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NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.

To all whom it may concern:

In accordance with the joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved November 1st, 1870, relating to the better enforcement of the law regulating the Potomac and the Chesapeake fisheries, I hereby give notice that I am authorized to cruise in the Virginia Police steamer Tredgore on the Virginia shore of the Potomac, and enforce the laws relating to the said fisheries; and I call upon the citizens residing in the counties bordering on the river to inform me of violations of the law, and to aid in its execution.

ORRIS A. BROWN,

Commander of State Steamer Tredgore.

my 4-1m*

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